# NEWS OF ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

Would Enact Law to Make Militiamen Accountable for Equipment | Social Activities of Posts and Navy Yards Told in Dispatches

on account of a loss of about \$50,000 worth of property issued by the War Department to the States and District of Columbia for the National Guard, Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills in a report to the Secretary of War recommends legistiation by which those who handle the property shall be held accountable for any loss to the government.

In only two cases, one in Texas and another in Colorado, are there any charges of criminal negligence on the part of the militia authorities, but at the same time Gen. Mills insists that under the present system of issuing National Guard equipment the loss of property will continue.

Gen. Mills calls the attention of Congress to the fact that for three years the War Department has been making an inflort to correct these irregularities without guiceess. If the law was enforced to the latter and the part and the latter and the latter and any guiner parties, followed by the fine for in the line.

The details of this proposition have not been worked out, but it is being urged throughout the evening. Gen. and Mrs. Lescott and Col. Wilber E. Wilder received, assisted by Mrs. Closkey and Mrs. Edward A. Sturges entertained at dinner for sixteen prior to the hop. The partment has been making an inflort to correct these irregularities without guiceess. If the law was enforced to the latter most the State part and the paramasters decreased from thirteen to fifteen; pay inspectors from fifteen to many closes in the number of eighty-six to about sixty. The number of latter, and mrs. Philip Sheridan land dinner recently for Capt. and dinner recently for Cap orth of property issued by the War

War Department has been making an it officen; pay inspectors from fifteen to thirty, and paymasters decreased from the Lieut. and Mrs. Philip Sheridan and dinner recently for Capt. and Mrs. Hodges. Maj. and Mrs. Casard, Lieut. and Mrs. Kilburn, Mrs. Charles assistant naval constructors from twenty ty-four to thirty-six. The number of the civil engineers is increased from twenty to thirty-one; the number of assistant naval constructors from twenty to thirty-one; the number of assistant naval constructors from twenty to thirty-six. The number of the civil engineers is increased from twenty to thirty-one; the number of assistant naval constructors from twenty to thirty-six to about sixty. The number of assistant naval constructors from twenty to thirty-six to about sixty. The number of assistant naval constructors from twenty to thirty-one; the number of assistant naval constructors from twenty to thirty-six to about sixty. The number of assistant naval constructors from twenty to thirty-one; the number of assistant naval constructors from twenty to thirty-six to about sixty. The number of assistant naval constructors from twenty to thirty-one; the number of assistant naval constructors from twenty to thirty-six to about sixty. The number of assistant naval constructors from twenty to thirty-one; the number of assistant naval constructors from twenty to thirty-one; the number of assistant naval constructors from twenty to thirty-one; the number of assistant naval constructors from twenty to thirty-one; the number of assistant naval constructors from twenty to thirty-one; the number of assistant naval constructors from twenty to thirty-one; the number of the twenty to thirty-one; the number of the twenty to thirty-on would have a disastrous effect on the civil engineers is increased from twentyNational Guard at a time when an effort is being made to build it up and would if the purpose that Gen. Mills had recommended to adjust the flow of proin mind.

### Consider Property Theirs.

The trouble with too many of the officers and men in the National Guard is assume that when equipment is issued to them it becomes their personal property. As a result they take home the government's property and it is lost. According to unofficial reports, a great the builders are not ready to submit them many of the National Guard organiza- to the final test, and will not until the tions would be short of equipment if they were called out at the present time. This is not on account of the failure of the submarines, insisting that all should con government to provide them with the up to the letter of the government's specifications. He believes that as the submarine is still in the experimental of it has been lost. The most perplexing part of the situation is that a greater part of the loss occurred under former ower cannot be held accountable for it

## Plan Enlarged Personnel

sonnel Board there is to be an increase of about lifteen per cent in the strength of the officers of the staff departments gress of the Navy. This, it is understood, funds is considered to be about the same in-power.

PROMISED NEXT WEEK.

count of a loss of about \$500,000 line features of the Department's bill.

In some of the grades of the line there

## Sub Types Not Accepted

Neither the K nor the L types of sub marines have been accepted by the Navy Department. The K boats have done some splendid work on preliminary trials, but contractors have made some changes in them. The Secretary of the Navy is exercising the greatest care in inspecting stage the government should be protected

It is understood that the chief trouble is with the defective storage batteries. Despite all the claims of the manufac-turers the battery problem has not been fully solved. In some quarters it is belleved that a dependable submarine will never be obtained until a single unit of power is developed. The Navy Departnent is making some experiments in this direction, and one of the old submarines will be equipped with what is known as the Neff system of propulsion if authority can be obtained this session from Con-gress for the expenditure of sufficient funds to install the new system of Fort Myer Notes.

Christmas with relatives, then leave for San Francisco, to take the Janu-ary transport for Hawaii.

Mrs. Glasgow, wife of Maj. William Glasgow, received at the informal tea dance on Friday. Mrs. Isaac W. Little and Mrs. William P. Wooten presided at the tea table. Lieut and Mrs. Philip L. Thurber have as their guest for the winter

Lieutenant Thurber's mother, Mrs. M. L. Thurber, of Wisconsin. Capt. and Mrs. Clarence N. Jones entertained recently at dinner in honor of their house guests, Miss Velma Hitchcock, of Washington, and Capt. Consuelo A. Seoane, S. C., of New

Mrs. McCloskey, wife of Maj. Manus McCloskey, and small daughter, Sarah, left recently to spend the holidays with Mrs. McCloskey's parents at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lieut. and Mrs. Richard C. Burle-

nia.

Dr. Brantley I. Newsome will arrive there shortly to relieve Dr. J. Craig King.

Those attending the riding class held every Saturday afternoon by Capt.

Charles S, Haight in the riding hall here are Mesdames Williams. Haight, Sturges.

Misses Wiley, Scriven, Katherine Scriven.

Scott and Miley.

All the artillery of the state of the naval hospital.

Miss Catherine Ramsay, daughter of Pay Inspector and Mrs. Ramsay, gave a luncheon recently in honor of Miss Gladys Christy.

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All the artillery officers from the post attended the dinner given recently by the Artillery Association. The officers of the different batteries of militia also at-

## Annapolis Notes

Lieut. and Mrs. Philip Sheridan have cently at a reception at their quarters at their guest Mrs. Sheridan's father.
Col. George K. McGunnegie, of Califoring.
Miss Catherine Ramsay. dangelies.

"The War College has been aske to make a comprehensive study of the function of a General Staff in the European war," says the Army and Navy Journal. "This, it is understood, has been done by the secretary with a view to submitting his recommenda-tions with regard to the General Staff to Congress during the consideration of army legislation.
"The developments in the war indicate

Annapolis, Dec. 25.—Information which is accepted as reliable has reached the real Staff is broader than that of the Naval Academy to the effect that the armed force. Both in Germany and Lieut. and Mrs. Richard C. Burleson have as their house guests Mrs. John C. Walker, of Galveston, Tex., and Mrs. Russell Bradford, of the May and Mrs. Clemens W. MeMillan enterteristic of Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. Clemens W. MeMillan enterteristic of Miss McKenna, house guest of Miss. This has not been the cruising grounds of the midshipmen in their tertained at luncheon recently in honor of Miss McKenna, house guest of Miss. Maj. Thomas Q. Donaldson is hiere on an inspection tour of the post.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall gave a dinner recently for several of Maj. Summerall's classmates of West Point. '22. Their guests included Col. of and Mrs. Hoffer, Maj. and Mrs. Stokes, Maj. and Mrs. Shipton and Maj. and Mrs. Stokes, Maj. and Mrs. Shipton and Maj. and Mrs. Stokes, Maj. and Mrs. Shipton and Maj. and Mrs. Stokes, Maj. and Mrs. Shipton and Maj. and Mrs. Stokes, Maj. and Mrs. Shipton and Maj. and Mrs. Stokes, Maj. and Mrs. Shipton and Maj. and Mrs. Stokes, Maj. and Mrs. Shipton and Maj. and Mrs. Stokes, Maj. and Mrs. Shipton and Maj. and Mrs. Stokes, Maj. and Mrs. Shipton and Maj. and Mrs. Stokes, Maj. and Mrs. Shipton and Maj. and Mrs. Stokes, Maj. and Mrs. Shipton and Maj. and Mrs. Stokes, Maj. and Mrs. Shipton and Maj. and Mrs. Stokes, Maj. and Mrs. Shipton and Maj. and Mrs. Stokes, Maj. and Mrs. Shipton and Mrs. Richard C. Burleson attended the luncheon and continued to the midshipmen is very significant.

At the reception last week of Mrs. has been assigned to it.

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Norfolk, Va., Dec. M.-Ensign A. Wills left recently for duty on the Ar-kansas. Mrs. Wills and little daughter will spend the winter in Washington with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beer, of Washington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Millard and Lieut, and Mrs. F. E. P. Uberroth.

Mrs. Walter McLean had the first of her series of Wednesdays "at home" at her residence, commandant's quarters, recently. Admiral and Mrs. McLean received, assisted by Mesdames Watt, Spear, Barber, Wood and Claude. Tea was poured by Mrs. William G. Du Bose.

Miss Esther Byrnes has returned to Norfolk after spending several months Norfolk after spending several months nade" duet for flute and French horn with her aunt, Mrs. George McP. Batte. On Sunday at the morning service the

the debutantes of Norfolk and Portsmouth and others.

Commander and Mrs. John H. Dayton will arrive this week to be the guests of their mother. Mrs. Washington Reed, Portsmouth, for the holidays Lieut. and Mrs. Pedro A. del Valle are fourth class. spending Christmas in Annapolis, guests Mrs. Bubb entertained the Tuesday of Mrs. del Valle's parents, Commander Christmas Described in Tuesday

## Fort Monroe Notes

The Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company has re-engaged Blanche

Company has re-enging Sweet for a long term. Elsie Janis has terminated her business relations with Charles Dilling-ham, the manager with whom she has been associated for several seasons. been associated for several seasons. Lee Shubert and Oliver Morosco' have taken over her contract. In February she will appear in a musical comedy called "Betty."

A second company of "The Prin-ess Pat." the comic opera by Herbert and Blossom now running at the Cort Theater, New York, was sent on tour Christmas day. The cast includes Ferne Rogers, Paul Nicholson, Philip R. Ryley, Ben Hendricks, Earl Benham, Georgio Sregario, Edward Metcalf, Effie Toye, Henry Vincent, Tots

It may take some time to be able to do so at will, but it is not so different to the cast of the cast will, but it is not so different to the cast will, but it is not so different to the cast will, but it is not so different to the cast will be to the cast will be a whole man, whole woman.

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Charles Olcott, at Keith's next week. is a graduate of Columbia University. New Work City.

Emma Dunn, distinguished for the acting of emotional mothers, has begun a tour in a new play called "Her Price," by Lottle N. Mooney. The sup-porting company includes Earle Browne, Amelia Gardner, Gertrude Dallas, John Stokes, Henry Harmon, Pauline Duffield, and Burt Clarke. The

Plans to present Frances Demarest. in "The Girl from Brazil," have aband-oned for the time being owing to the success of "The Blue Paradise."

Messrs. Shubert have engaged Allen K. Foster to stage most of the dances for "Robinson Crusoe, jr.," which is to follow "A World of Pleasure" at the

## Doing Tomorrow's Work After Going to Bed

have turned on the vitality which one man had reserved for an emergency. All of the important life battles are a question of mental reserve power.

We are frequently brought face to face with great crises where we replace these things with sentiments of love and thankfulness toward the staying force we can muster. If we go on laboring all night. Then you will have none to meet such occasions we hevitably lose the day.

Much of our reserve power is stored furing sleep. Its quantity and qual-

ity depend very much on the quantity and quality of our sleep. How often when you needed to be at the very top notch of your mental and physical condition for the day's demand have rou found yourself worn out, jaded, fagged from lack of sleep! Just when you most needed a clear brain, a cleanter mantal graph to enable you to Andreas Dippel will present "The Lilac Domino" for a week's engagement at the Belasco beginning Monday, January 10.

Alexandra Carlisie, who last year appeared as leading woman for John Drew, will play the leading femining role in "David Garrick" which will be the third comedy in the repertoire Mr. E. H. Sothern has established at the Booth Theater, New York, where he is at present appearing in "Lord Dundreary."

For the Christmas holidays F. R. Benson will revive at the Court Theater, London, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." cut mental grasp to enable you to

nervous energy, your reserve power had been wasted.

## West Point Notes

with her aunt, Mrs. George McP. Batte. in San Francisco.

The captain and officers of the Louisiana, had a charming dance recently for the officers and families in this station, Miller.

On Sunday at the morning service there was special Christmas music, with a cadet choir of ninety-two voices, soloists. Cadets Riley, Moses, Shaffer and F.

Lieut, and Mrs. Drysdale had dinnet Lieut, and Mrs. Drysdaie had dunner Sunday for Cadets McEwan, McCul-lough, Neyland, Weyand, Meacham and Masters Manolo and Jose Asensio. A recent visitor at the hotel was Mrs. Sturgis, mother of Cadet Sturgis, of the

Club on December 7

On Wednesday Mrs. Osborne had three tables of bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. Flebeger, Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Manley. About twenty ladies came in for tea. Mrs. Ennis and Mrs. Householder

served tea and coffee. Fort Monroe, Va., Dec. 25.—Col. and Mrs. Haynes entertained at dinner re-Lookwood and Mrs. Dunwoody.

with a repertoire company in the Middle West. Much of his time has been
given to stock work which included
a short engagement at the Poli house
here and two years with that firm in
Baltimore.

Is it any wonder when you take
work to bed with you that you get
up in the morning with a tired, stale
brain, all used up, instead of feeling
refreshed, rejuvenated, as though you
had been made over and were really
a new creature, eager and enthusiastic
he day's worke Is it any to tackle the day's work? Is it any wonder when you insist on working night and day that it takes such a

long time to get up steam in the morning, even with the aid of coffee, tobacco and perhaps other stimulants,
before you can do any decent sort of
work? Is it any wonder that you are prematurely aged, that the boy in you is dying but, that you do not have the same inclination to play and to have a good time as formerly? You can't evade or try to get around

Nature's laws and keep at the top of your condition. You must get the amount of sleep your system demands

to do so at will, but it is not so dif-ficult a thing to empty the mind of all that has filled and troubled it dur-ing the day and thus leave it open to the sunshine of joy and gladness, of appreciation for all the blessings of life in a harmonious condition for re-freshing sleep.

Of course you cannot stop all thinking the first night you begin to form

the new habit, when you have prac-ticed the old night-thinking habit for years; when, perhaps as far back as you can remember, you have made as you can remember, you have made a business of going to bed and worry-ing, worrying, thinking, thinking, planning, planning, but if you persist in the effort and the determination to in the effort and the determination to put a stop to all this because it is ruining your health and your power to do really efficient work, you will be surprised to see how quickly you will accomplish your object. Make it a cast-iron rule to allow no anxieties or fears, no business troubles or discords of any kind to enter your bad cords of any kind, to enter your bed chamber. Think of this as the one place sacred to rest where the things that trouble and harass and vex dur-ing the daytime shall find no entrance. By ORISON SWETT MARDEN.

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Many of the world's decisive battles ave turned on the vitality which one an had reserved for an emergency.

If of the important life battles are life in the daytime shall find no entrance. Put this motto over the door, or in some conspicuous place where you can see it: "No thinking here. This is my holy of holies, the place of supreme hall discord must be shut out."

By the exercise of a little will power will of the important life battles are

you can drive out all that relates to get sweet and refreshing sleep, and you will be a new creature in the morning.

## Illington's Success.

west in "The Lie" has broken a rec-ord. To put it technically, she has come within 20 per cent of the best business ever done on her route by any company in the most prosperous of years, and she has exceeded by 25 per cent the business done by any other company in the West this year -in brief. Miss Illington's engage-ment has proved itself to be the high point of the season in every city

the actors and actresses whose names have passed your fiftieth milestone could go back over your active years and reckon up the amount of work you have tried to do after you have retired, you would find it an answer to your wonderment as to what had aged you so prematurely. You would probably find where much of your spontaneity, your vigor and vitality had gone to; how your mental and nervous energy, your reserve newer. ing, young actors who are willing to take their proper place in well balanced casts are the rule.—New York Review.

## AND DON'T SEEM SO UNHAPPY ABOUT IT

STILL IN THE TRENCHES CHRISTMAS DAY



His character may be test- trials and hardships of those who would ed from the standpoint of the dreamer, the fatalist, the man of action or the

collar, it being Chick's intention to turn it over to the police, as he has no wish to become involved in the crime. When he does give the necklace to a detective, however, he is a cused of the robbery and is brought before the commissioner.

"Along Came Ruth" was produced by Mr. Savage at the Gayety Theater, New York, two years ago. It was then taken to Chicago, where it pleased the public This play offers excellent acting oppor-

tunities for Mr. Van Buren, and for Miss

## Vaudeville.

Alexander Carr, the character come-dian, and creator of the role of Potash in the original "Potash and Perlmutter" company, will be the headline attraction its style models and bridal finery, and Its style models and bridal finery, and Morton and Moore, the eccentric comedians. The remainder of the bill will comprise Charles Olcott in a new version of "A Comic Opera in Ten Minutes." It was Mr. Berger who established the Mignon. the dancing mimis; Everest's Simian Circua, Paul Porter and Alice Sullivan in a musical tete-a-tete; La Corlo and Max Dinus in Parisian Apache. Raymond Hitchcock, and Montgomery reveals, the organ recitals and the Pathe revels, the organ recitals and the Pathe and Sto

Frank A. Burt, who with "The Girl Trust" comes to the Gayety next week, is a German comedian and is heralded comedian and is heraided Today at 3 and 8:15 p. m., at Keith's, name written high on the the bill offers Phyllis Nellson Terry and

comedy role of honor. Joe Hurtig has furnished him a vehicle in the two-act musical farce. "The Two Husbands and one Wife." The piece has a real plot. one Wife." The piece has a real plot The story is based on matrimonial entan Guy Bates Post in "Omar, the Tent-Guy Bates Post in Richard Walton Tully's sumptuous Persian love-play is scheduled to return to the Belasco Theater next week. "Omar, the Tentmaker" makes an appeal particularly to educators and students because of its subject matter. The playwright sets himself a worthy task in transcribing for us the world-philosophy of Omar in dramatic form. Our Western world is too much with us. We are in the fell clutch of

## Paramount Pictures.

with us. We are in the fell clutch of circumstance. We judge the uncertain tomorrow by the sordid today, whereas for Omar and his forthier compeers there is no tomorrow, yesterday is forgotten, and today alone worth while. To this immaterial view of the cosmos the Oriental mind allies a very material regards for/wine, women and song, a love of leisure, the invitation to the soul to loaf, and other fatalistic and hence really carefree attributes which the Western unind, burdened with the factory system

mind, burdenest with the factory system and other rude economics, cannot even aspire, to let alone grasp. Mr. Post's let second great photo-dramatic production, "Which deplets the philosophy. His character was been a visualization of the Oriental philosophy. His character was been as the condition of the oriental philosophy. strive for the goal of a great prima

## Faversham Worked in Foundry.

William Faversham, when a lad, went

Direct from its all-year run of Broadway comes "Kick In" to the New National next week.

Manager A. H. Woods, who gave the public "Potash & Perimutter," "Within the Law" and other great successes, went on record the night "Kick In" opened in New York in declaring it was the best play he had ever accepted for production. This opinion was substantiated by public patronage of the comedydrama from the pen of Willard Mack.

The story revolves about Chick Hewes and his wife Molly, who have inarried and decided to live straight. But they cannot resist the appeal of a former crook friend who, wounded by the police as he was making his getaway with a \$30,660 necklace, crawls to Chick's flat for protection. Chick hides him in the attic, where he dies. Molly's brother, a dope flend, robs the weunded man of the jewels. Chick finds this out and forces the brother to "kick in" with the collar, it being Chick's intention to turn it over to the police, as he has no wish to become involved in the crime. When he does give the necklace to a detective.

rienry W. Savage's comedy, "Alome Came Ruth," should prove an appealing offering when presented by the Poli Players next week. The piece is in striking contrast to the stirring and melodramatic episodes which will be the feature of the current offering, "Under Cover."

"Along Came Poli a.

New Manager of Poli's.

The prominent manager who Mr. S. Z.
Poli promised would be selected as the successor to J. W. Cone, now resident manager of Poli's Theater, but to be transferred to the post of assistant to general Manager Thatcher, this manager."

"Along Came Poli'a. General Manager Thatcher, this week, is Fred G. Berger, for the last seven years manager of the Columbia Theater, and organizer of the famous Columbia Play-ers. Mr. Berger will assume charge of Poll's within the next few days, and the appointment will be received with pleas-ure by the playgoing public of the Cap-ital, Mr. Berger has had a long and var-ied experience in the theatiest would ied experience in the theatrical world, and has been especially successful in the management of stock productions. Mr. Poll is to be congratulated on securing

> As a proof of the new manager's abilty to recognize embryonic talent in act ors and actresses, it may be mentioned ors and actresses, it may be mentioned that he brought to Washington as members of the Columbia Players at various times such gifted actors and actresses as Julia Dean, Frances Neilson, A. H. Van Buren, Orme Caldara, Percy Haswell, Everett Butterfield, John Hammond Daily, Carrie Thatcher, George W. Barbier, Ruth Chatterton, Ina Claire, and supporture of here.

## SUNDAY PLAYBILLS.

Keith's-Vaudeville.

company in her "Trilby" and "Juliet" songs and scenes; the Farber girls, Loja Merrill and Frank Otto in "Wards of the U. S. A.," Harry Gilfoil as "Baron Cards of Baron " U. S. A.," Harry Glifoli as "Baron Sands of Broadway," "Carmine Fabri-zio, the violin virtuoso; Bankoff and Girlie; Quigley and Fitzgerald, the Clown Seal, and other features.

## Gayety-Burlesque

A special Sunday performance for to-day will be produced under the personal direction of Dave Marion when he pre-sents his "Around the World" show in two acts. Numerous changes have been made in the program over the regular weekday bill and in addition to fitness bill and in addition dical numbers by a large beaut

The overture from "Martha," "Three Dances" from "Nell Gwyn," selection The overture from "Martha," "Three Dances" from "Nell Gwyn," selections from Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment," Von Weber's "Invitation to the Dance." "Allen's idyli, "Sleepy Hollow," Tachaikowsky's reverie "Visions," "Gay and Frivolous," by A. Celfo, a new fox trot, and Morris' "The Kangaroo Hop" will be some of the selections of the orchestral program presented at the Cosmos today. There will also be a number of new specialties and other attractors.

## New Director.

Paul Dickey has been engaged as one of the directors of the Lasky Feature Play Company. His first assignment under the Lasky management will be to produce "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," in which Charlotte Walker will be seen as the star.

## THEATRICAL BRIEFS.

Hauptmann was not the only man Hauptmann was not the only man who understood the psychology of mobs. There was Charlie Case. Don't you remember: "For two acts I played the part of a man pursued by a mob, but in the third I got the audience so worked up that they joined the mob."

As its attraction for the week of January 10, the National Theater an-nounces the engagement of Mrs. Fiske in "Erstwhile Spsan." Russell Fillmore, who has rejoined

his "Some Baby" company after a two weeks' vacation in New York, sends hearty Christmas greetings to his many Washington friends. The London Lyceum Theater has re-opened with a Christmas pantomine on the subject of "Robinson Crusoe."

Martin Harvey will make an elabor-ate revival of "Henry V" in celebra-tion of next year's Shakespearean ter-Sir Herbert Tree is said to be nego-tiating for the English rights to "The Great Lover," which he saw in New York recently. He is now in Les An-

At the close of this season William Paversham will put by "The Hawk," the Francis de Croisset drams, in

As a greeting to the incoming year,

Manager Jarboe, of the Gayety The-ater, has arranged for an extra midnight performance to be given by the "Merry Rounders" company on Friday evening, December 31. The perform-ance will commence at 12 o'clock sharp and the entire show will be

"An April Shower," in which Alexander Carr is starring in vaudeville was written by himself and Edgar Al-len Woolf. He is supported by Helen Cunningham, Jack Rollens, and Sam B. Wilson. Mr. Carr is said to have a Hebrew part that is really Warfield

For the Christmas holidays F. R. Benson will revive at the Court The-ater. London, "A Midsummer Night's William Elliott is to star in a play

by Mrs. Merian Crichton. Sylvia Therne is to impersonate Aurelia in "The Chocolate Boldier."

Sylvia Therne is to impersonate Aurelia in "The Chocolate Soldier."

A. S. Byron, who has an important part with William Faversham in "The Hawk" made his debut on the stage be sleeping sweetly under Nature's nual sick bill of \$250,000,000.

Margaret Illington's tour in the far

Passing of the Star. The day of the star in the American theater is past. Read over a list of